

Heritage Weekly

“We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ.” Colossians 1:28

January 7, 2018

Church Wide

The Giving Plate ~ This year at the Christmas Brunch we introduced “The Giving Plate” for an opportunity to connect with one another as the Body of Christ. The Giving Plate will be passed from home to home along with a little treat. All the details are with the plate, but if you have any questions, contact Shawn McGill shawn@heritagefamily.org or 720-1449.

Senior Adult Ministry

Heritage Single Women 55 & Better will meet in The Heritage House on **Saturday, January 13th** at 11:30 a.m. Our special guest is our own Linda Arms! She will share with us about her love and passion for painting works of art. Bring what you'd like for your lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided by the hostesses, Patti Snyder and Willis Loyal. Please contact Willis (808-5859) if you need a ride. Hope to see you on Saturday, January 13th!

Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon** is **Sunday, January 21st** in the Chapel/Café at 12:00 p.m. after the worship service. Please bring a side dish of salads, vegetables or desserts—enough to serve eight people. Someone will be at the door under the awning on the north side between 8:45-9:00 to pick up your dish, or you may bring your dish to the east kitchen. Join us for this special time of fellowship!

Groups@HBC Highlight

Adult Bible Fellowship classes at 9:00 a.m. meet every Sunday! **Wednesday Groups** at 6:30 p.m. and other **Small Groups** for men and women meet at various times. Consider today joining your brothers and sisters in Christ connecting with those who are “well-pleased to impart to you not only the Gospel of God, but their very lives also.” For all group descriptions look for a Groups Brochure at the Welcome Center or on our website.

Adult Bible Fellowship—Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Adults—The Potter's Clay (Todd Jackson & Asir “Jeba” Jebaraj) ~ In 1 Samuel 13:14 God calls David “a man after his own heart.” Like all mankind, David wasn't perfect, but because of his faith he truly was special in the eyes of the Lord. Please join us in the Heritage House on January 14th as we begin a new character study on the life of David. We will explore some of the main events and lessons in David's life and how his decisions affected his relationships with his family, friends, those he was entrusted to serve and most importantly with God. Life lessons that are still applicable for us today.

Adults—Abundant Family Living (Jon Sikes) Room 412 ~ A group discussion of biblical truths covering books of the Bible or topics of interest. We are currently going verse-by-verse through the Book of Colossians.

Wednesday Groups, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Women—Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story by Angie Smith (Karen Cowan) Room 420; **January 10-April 11**. Seamless covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. You will gain an overarching understanding of the fundamental layout and meaning of the Bible. Books are available through Lifeway; sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact Karen Cowan with questions 751-2464.

Men—4MEN Faith: What Are You Hoping For? (Rocky Hails, Eric Schrock, Greg Rader & Dennis McGee) Room 401; **January 10-May 2**. “We are all value-oriented beings. We point ourselves towards whatever we love most. That thing, person, or circumstance will control your heart and, in turn, dictate your words and actions. Jesus calls that thing our treasure” ~Paul David Tripp. Setting our hearts on the right treasure, basing our actions on the right understanding, all this proceeds from understanding “faith.”

Share & Prayer (Marty Brown) Room 415; **Begins January 10** ~ The church at Corinth assembled together in smaller informal groups (normally in someone's house) for the purpose of mutual edification. A small group of adults experience this “house church” model as they open the Word of God to share what He is saying. Those who attend have found it a rich source of encouragement from the Scriptures spoken through one another and the blessing of praying for (and being prayed for by) one another.

Small Groups, Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Women—What Love Is, Kelly Minter's DVD study. “The letters of 1, 2 and 3 John were written to encourage followers of Jesus to remain faithful to the truth. Believers are challenged to look at contrasting themes such as walking in the light instead of darkness, truth versus lies and deception, loving God more than loving the world, and the meaning of true fellowship and community rather than shallowness.” **Class runs January 11-April 12** in the Heritage House. Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors to come with you. Please sign up in the Commons or contact Cindy McWilliams, 405-823-4700, if you have questions. Books are available at Lifeway or from Cindy.

Small Groups, Thursday—6:30-8:00 p.m.

Women—No Other Gods: The Unrivaled Pursuit of Christ (Revised and Expanded) Room 104; Class schedule is **January 11 through March 8** and includes fresh content, activities, recipes, and eight video teaching sessions. This study written by Kelly Minter will challenge women to evaluate the modern-day idols in our culture and embrace a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Jesus. Often, idols are obvious—money, power, fame. But subtler idols can sometimes take the form of sweet loved ones, Instagrammable interiors, and busy seasons of ministry. But if your heart is prioritizing any of those pursuits before God, they are taking up space meant for Him alone. In this 8-session study, learn to identify the functional gods you are serving daily and the lies they tell. Only when you learn to dethrone modern-day idols can you pursue a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Jesus. Books will be available in class for \$7.50 each. Contact Darise at dariseh58@gmail.com or 630-7422; you may sign up at the Welcome Center.

Small Groups, Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Men—Prayer Group in Yukon (Jim Jackson) ~ Every Thursday men gather for lunch, fellowship and encouragement at the Interurban in Yukon (11316 W. Reno Avenue). Contact Pastor Jim: jim@delightinGod.org.

Home Groups

Jesus' mission is to make disciples; His method of making disciples was spending time with a few to build a lasting relationship with them. They came to know Him as their Lord and learned to follow Him in every area of their lives. The early church patterned themselves after Jesus' method and met in their homes for the very same reason. At Heritage, this is our aim at what a Home Group is to become—to implement Jesus' method of building relationships so others can come to know Jesus as their Lord, and then grow together in following Him in His mission to make disciples of all nations. Contact Pastor Jim Jackson for more information about beginning a home group or being part of one, jim@delightinGod.org.

HBC Notes

- Any member who would like to **ask for prayer or a question of the governing elder body** will be welcome to do so during the first thirty minutes of any regularly scheduled elder meeting. Please contact the chairman, Rich Smith, through the church office at least one week prior to the meeting and ask to be placed on the meeting's agenda.
- Please notify the church office of an **upcoming surgery, the birth of a baby, or a hospital stay**. Our pastors, staff and church body would like to pray with you and encourage you, and there are many faithful prayer warriors to intercede on your behalf. We need your help to stay informed.
- **Online giving** is another option for making donations to Heritage. You will be able to easily manage your giving and specify where the funds should be applied. Go to <https://hbcokcok.infellowship.com>; the site will also allow you to review your contribution history. If you have any questions, you may contact Carolyn Dittmer at 773-3333, ext. 116 or email her at carolynd@heritagefamily.org.
- Help us keep **your contact information** on the church database current. If your address, phone number or email address have changed please let us know by calling the church office or putting it on the tear-off portion of the worship guide and placing in an offering pedestal.

Ministry Opportunity

Kingdom Kids Christmas Backpack Outreach ~ Each year Harvest Evangelistic Association (HEA) located in Chiapas, Mexico (HEA is a mission organization Heritage supports), reaches out to over 420 remote mountain villages with the Kingdom Kids Christmas parties. Last year they prepared 20,000 backpacks to give away for the purpose of sharing the gospel in these difficult, hard to get to places; 11,271 children, moms, dads and village folks gave their lives to Jesus, and 17 new missions were planted, two in severely persecuted communities. To help with this ministry, pick up an envelope at the Welcome Center; \$10 purchases a backpack. Please make checks out to Harvest Evangelistic Association.

Recommended Resource

Faith@Home Center ~ Our elders and pastors believe God designed the family as the primary place for discipleship. The church exists to partner with you to equip you in whatever life stage you are in and as you guide your child's faith journey one step at a time. Faith@Home located in the Commons is our resource center for items to help you in your faith journey—it provides both free resources and items for purchase. All resources are for everyone, and also to use to minister to family members, neighbors and friends. Contact Pastor Jimmy with questions at jim@delightinGod.org or 720-1449.

Fellowship Meal for Wednesday, January 10 ~ Join us Wednesday, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. in the Education Building for our Fellowship Meal. Adults are \$4.00 and \$2.50 for children; family maximum is \$20. **On the Menu is Chicken Spaghetti, Mixed Veggies, Salad & Dessert.**

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 1/7/2018

8:30 a.m. Prayer in Marty's Office
9:00 a.m. Bible Study All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, 1/9

9:00 a.m. BSF Meets at HBC
10:00 a.m. Prison Ministry
11:30 a.m. Quilting Ministry

Wednesday, 1/10

5:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. AWANA (3 yrs-4th grade)
The Bridge (5th-6th grades)
Students (7th-12th grades)
Share & Prayer
Women's Bible Study
4-Men

Thursday, 1/11

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (McWilliams)
3:00 p.m. Whiz Kids
6:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Hails)

Coming Up!

1/21 Elders Meeting
2/16-17 Deep Impact (Students)
3/21 No Wednesday Activities/Spring Break
3/11 Daylight Savings Begins
3/30 Good Friday Service
4/1 Resurrection Celebration
5/9 AWANA Commencement